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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Fusasuke GOTO, Hiroshi ISHIGURO, Naoki FUKUDA and  
Toshihisa OHATA  
ROLLING BEARING  
**Assignee: NSK LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q65831

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including eighteen (18) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and ten (10) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

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Total claims	<u>16</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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**TOTAL FEE**

**\$710.00**

Priority is claimed from August 9, 2000, and August 9, 2001, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-241409, and 2001-242387 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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